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25X1 1. [] Met briefly with members of the staff of the Moss Information Subcommittee and apologized for our inability to provide a copy of the Director of Security's prepared statement as had been requested by the Committee. I briefed them orally on the general content of the statement and assured them it followed the outline in general that was used in meeting with the staff when they were briefed on Agency use of the polygraph.

25X1 2. [] Met with Mr. Russell Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and provided him with a copy of THE INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT as had been requested. In discussing next Thursday's meeting with the committee, Mr. Blandford suggested somewhat strongly that this might be a good time, if the Director cared to, to bring along several of the types of microphones and other devices used by the Soviets or developed by ourselves to use as a possible lead item for our agenda.

25X1 3. [] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee Staff, and provided him with a copy of THE INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT.

With regard to our request to Mr. Mahon concerning the "building", Mr. Michaels advised that as he had told me earlier he had taken up our request verbally with Mr. Mahon and had provided a note to Mr. Mahon as a reminder. In passing, he mentioned that it was his sense of the matter that Mr. Mahon's approval in his judgment will be forthcoming, particularly if this matter has been reassessed with Mr. Vinson and Mr. Russell but that from an appropriations and authorization point of view, any normal construction would indicate that any authorization would be required for such construction in that our building has long since been completed as originally approved and any excess funds might be expected by those versed in appropriations matters to have reverted to the Treasury.

25X1 4. [] Met with Mr. Glen Smith, Consultant, Senate Armed Services Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee Staff, and advised him that the Director has not yet approved the authorization to notify him of Soviet shots, but that as soon as approval is granted, Mr. Howard will be up to brief him on the shot last weekend about which he inquired today.

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5. [redacted] Met with Congressman Charles E. Bennett (D., Fla.) with regard to his call of yesterday evening and learned that the Congressman would appreciate it if we would contact [redacted]

[redacted] Although the Congressman does not know the individual well enough to recommend him personally, he has known him from childhood and believes him to be a reputable constituent who would like to contract with the Agency for economic and transportation studies. I told Mr. Bennett we would contact [redacted]

I discussed briefly with Mr. Bennett his letter to the Agency concerning the Drew Pearson article on Standard Oil refineries in Cuba. Since Mr. Bennett was pressed for time, it will be necessary to meet with him later in the week if he desires to discuss this matter in somewhat more detail.

6. [redacted] I hand carried an Agency letter concerning [redacted] to Senator Stuart Symington and discussed it with Mr. James Gehrig, Special Assistant. The Senator had called Mr. McCone on this young lady's application for employment in March. She has since decided not to file an application and requested that we discontinue processing her for possible employment. Mr. Gehrig thanked me very much for coming by and indicated that he would take this item up personally with the Senator.

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25X1 8. [] H. R. 10076, providing additional reimbursement for moving expenses of government employees within the United States, has been objected to by the Civil Service Commission. The Office of Communications and the DDS had prepared materials so that the Agency could support this bill. Mr. Elmer Henderson, Staff Member of the Committee on Government Operations, indicated that a new bill would soon be introduced replacing H. R. 10076. He also indicated that unless it be introduced soon, there could be no passage during this Congress. Accordingly, this office will hold the case studies prepared by the Office of Communications in anticipation of a new bill being introduced.

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Item #6 - Mr. Elder

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